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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Rewrite paragraph starting at page 5, line 1 and ending at page 5, line 6, as follows:

~ However, network cracking/hacking software that is now being distributed via the Internet has gradually been strengthened by crackers/hackers who possess a high level of technical competence, and until presently, intrusions are being reported at systems that were presumed to be secure. ~

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